GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Stoppage to Rani Chennamma Expres
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received complaints from the general public and public representatives during the last six or seven years for providing stoppages to Rani Chennamma Express and Haripriya Express running from Kolhapur (Maharashtra) towards Tirupati at Jaysinghpur Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are certain guidelines for providing stoppages to trains and whether these trains have been provided stoppages at other railway stations under such guidelines; and

(d) if so, the details of those stations where these trains have been provided stoppage along with the comprehensive details of railway guidelines in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Representations have been received at various levels of Railways administration viz. Railway station, Zonal Headquarter and Railway Board's level for stoppage of trains. Action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time. This is an ongoing exercise. However, Indian Railways do not maintain compendium of such representations.
(c) & (d): Provision of stoppages of trains depends upon the factors like demand, traffic offering at the stations, operational feasibility, commercial viability, availability of alternate services, importance of station, passing time of the train at the station, pattern of services, population and significance of towns/cities and new development taking place etc.

Experimental stoppages to Train No.16589/16590 Bangalore-CST Kohlapur Express were provided at Hatanangale and Dodbele stations; and to 17415/17416 CST Kolhapur-Tirupati Express were provided at Hatanangale, Khanapur and Alanavar stations in the past.

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